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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING  
GROUP 2151"

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :

TATSUNORI KANAI, ET AL. :

SERIAL NO: 09/532,535 :

FILED: MARCH 22, 2000 :

FOR: SCHEME FOR SYSTEMATICALLY :  
REGISTERING META-DATA WITH  
RESPECT TO VARIOUS TYPES OF  
DATA

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated June 17, 2003, please amend the above-  
identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.